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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF LA OPINION'S DIRECTOR JACOBO  
TIMERMAN

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2890

1. AS EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED, DEPARTMENT HAS SO FAR  
REFRAINED FROM PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE DETENTION OF  
JACOBO TIMERMAN. THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER,  
THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN  
ABOUT THIS CASE FORMALLY TO THE GOA.

2. PENDING A DECISION ON ANY REPRESENTATIONS, DEPARTMENT  
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF AMBASSADOR WOULD CONTACT TIMERMAN'S  
SON HECTOR AND CONVEY USG CONCERN OVER DETENTION OF TIMERMAN  
AND HOPE THAT HE WILL SOON BE FREE. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO  
EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT LA OPINION WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE  
PUBLICATION WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES.

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3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ROLE,

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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)  
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS  
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director  
(X) Release ( ) Excise ( ) Deny  
Exemption(s):  
Declassify: ( ) In Part (X) In Full DECONTROL  
( ) Classify as ( ) Extend as ( ) Downgrade to  
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IF ANY, PLAYED BY GRAIVER INTERESTS IN FOUNDING AND/OR  
FINANCING OF LA OPINION. WHO ARE LA OPINION'S STOCK-  
HOLDERS?  
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